

2004 ELECTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 29



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I am running for public office because I believe voters deserve a clear choice on Election Day, and I know I can offer them a choice worth voting for.

I am 63 years old, am married and have four grown children. My wife, Kitty, and I have lived in Hawai'i since 1967 – the last twenty on Oahu, the first 17 on Kaua'i. By way of professional background, I am an educator, small businessman and writer.

Forty years ago, I signed up for the Peace Corps under President John F. Kennedy when I was still in college. For two years, I lived in Peru, South America, working as a \$100-a-month volunteer in urban community development programs, in health, literacy, and youth recreation. It was life-changing work, and I have been involved in grass roots community education and economic development activities ever since.

About six years ago, with our kids out of the house and in college, Kitty and I moved from Manoa to Kalihi, because I wanted to live and work in the 'inner city,' to focus on problems of education, economic development and the environment.

I also got elected to the Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board, where I am now in my third term.

My core issues are better schools, a stronger economy and good, clean government. I believe in a two-party system, hard work, integrity, and equal justice for all.

If you are a voter in my district, I would be very grateful for your vote and support.

